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EDUCATION

Ph.D., Department of History, University of California at Los Angeles, 1998 - 2002

B.A., Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California at San Diego, 1992 - 1996

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Director, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA, July 1, 2019 to present

Tom Lifka Endowed Chair in History (UCLA), July 1, 2019 to present

Interim Director, Ralph J. Bunche Center for African American Studies at UCLA, July 1, 2017 to June 30, 2019

Professor, departments of History, African American Studies, and Urban Planning, July 1, 2017 to present

Associate Professor, Department of History, University of California at Los Angeles, 2010 - 2017

Director, UCLA Public History Initiative, 2012 - 2014

Associate Director, National Center for History in the Schools, 2010 - 2012

Associate Director, Chicano Studies Research Center, University of California at Los Angeles, 2008 - 2010

Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of California at Los Angeles, 2004 - 2010

University of California President's Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Ethnic Studies, University of California, San Diego, 2002 - 2004

Research Fellow, Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies at the University of California, San Diego, 2001 - 2002

Research Fellow, Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California, San Diego, 2001 - 2002

Visiting Scholar, Immigration and Naturalization Service Historical Library, Washington, D.C., 2000

MAJOR RESEARCH PROJECTS

Bad Mexicans (forthcoming from Norton Books)

Million Dollar Hoods (milliondollarhoods.org)

City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles, 1771 – 1965 (University of North Carolina Press, April 2017).

MIGRA! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol (Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010).

AWARDS and PRIZES

Commendation from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors for work on incarceration and immigration (November 19, 2020)

[2019 John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Fellow](#)

[2019 Catalyst Award](#). Awarded CADRE for Million Dollar Hoods

[2018 Local Hero Award \(KCET\)](#). Awarded for Million Dollar Hoods as well as historical scholarship on the rise of mass incarceration in Los Angeles.

2018 John Hope Franklin Prize for most outstanding book in American Studies. Awarded by the American Studies Association for *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles, 1781-1965* (University of North Carolina Press, 2017).

2018 Athearn Book Award for the best book on the history of the twentieth-century American West. Awarded by the Western History Association for *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles, 1781-1965* (University of North Carolina Press, 2017).

2018 American Book Award for excellence in American literature. Awarded by the Before Columbus Foundation for *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles, 1781-1965* (University of North Carolina Press, 2017).

2018 FREEDOM NOW! AWARD. Awarded for Million Dollar Hoods by the Los Angeles Community Action Network.

2018 John A. Rawley Prize for best book in U.S. race relations. Awarded by the Organization of American Historians for *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles, 1781-1965* (University of North Carolina Press, 2017)

2015 Louis Knott Koontz Award for best article published in *Pacific Historical Review*, American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch. Awarded by the Board of Editors of the *Pacific Historical Review* to “Hobos in Heaven: Race, Incarceration, and the Rise of Los Angeles, 1880 -1910.”

2010 Clements Book Award, Clements Center for Southwest Studies, Southern Methodist University. Awarded for *MIGRA! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol*.

Honorable Mention, 2010 Lora Romero First Book Prize, American Studies Association

Honorable Mention, 2010 John Hope Franklin Book Prize, American Studies Association

2007 Oscar O. Winther Prize for the best article published in the *Western Historical Quarterly* (2006). Awarded by the Board of Editors of the *Western Historical Quarterly* to “The Crimes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration: A Cross-Border Examination of Operation Wetback, 1943-1954,” *Western Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2006), 421-444.

2007 Bolton-Kinnaird Prize in Borderlands History. Awarded by the Western History Association to “The Crimes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration: A Cross-Border Examination of Operation Wetback, 1943-1954,” *Western Historical Quarterly* (Winter 2006), 421-444.

Norris F. Hundley Dissertation Prize (UCLA), 2002.

SELECTED ESSAYS and ARTICLES

Kelly Lytle Hernández, “The Rise of Mass Incarceration in Los Angeles,” in *Care First, Jails Last: Health and Racial Justice Strategies for Safer Communities* (Los Angeles County Alternatives to Incarceration Work Group Final Report, February 2020)

Kelly Lytle Hernández, guest editor for “Carceral West,” a Special Volume of *Pacific Historical Review* (January 2019)

Kelly Lytle Hernández, “Reforming Deportees: Imprisonment and Immigration Control during the 1930s,” *Beyond the Borders of the Law: Critical Legal Histories of the North American West*, eds., Katrina Jagodinsky and Pablo Mitchell (University of Kansas Press, 2018), 263-280.

Kelly Lytle Hernández, Khalil Gibran Muhammad, and Heather Ann Thompson, co-editors and co-authors of “Constructing the Carceral State,” in “Constructing the Carceral State,” a Special Volume of the *Journal of American History* (June 2015).

“Hobos in Heaven: Race, Incarceration, and the Rise of Los Angeles, 1880 -1910,” *Pacific Historical Review* v. 83, n. 3 (August 2014), 410-447.

“The Deportees: Mexican Immigration and the Rise of U.S. Immigration Control during the 1920s,” in Rafael G. Alarcón Acosta and Fernando Saúl Alanís Enciso, ed. *Historia de la Migración Mexicana a Estados Unidos. Visiones Comparadas* (Siglo XIX, 2013).

“Amnesty or Abolition? Felons, Illegal Immigrants and America’s Unfinished Abolition Movement,” *Boom: A Journal of California* (Winter 2012), 54-68.

“Borderlands and the Future History of the American West,” *Western Historical Quarterly* v 42, n 3 (Autumn 2011), 325-330.

Interchange participant, “Latino History: An Interchange on Present Realities and Future Prospects,” v 97, n 2 *Journal of American History* (September 2010), 424-463.

“Mexican/Central American Migration to the United States,” *OAH Magazine of History* v 23 (October 2009), 25-30.

Kelly Lytle Hernández and Pablo Yankelevich, eds. “Dossier 1: The Archive,” *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* (Spring 2009).

Kelly Lytle Hernández and Pablo Yankelevich, “An Introduction to el Archivo Histórico del Instituto Nacional de Migración,” *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* (Spring 2009).

“Persecuted Like Criminals: The Politics of Labor Emigration and Mexican Migration Controls during the 1920s and 1930s,” *Aztlán: A Journal of Chicano Studies* (Spring 2009).

“The Crimes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration: A Cross-Border Examination of Operation Wetback, 1943-1954,” *Western Historical Quarterly* v 37, n 4 (Winter 2006), 421-444.

“Ni blancos ni negros: mexicanos y el papel de la patrulla fronteriza estadounidense en la definición de una nueva categoría racial, 1924-1940,” *Cuicuilco* v 11, n 31 (Mayo-Agosto 2004), 85-104.

Mexican Immigration to the United States, 1900 – 1999: A Sourcebook for Teachers, published by the National Center for History in the Schools (Fall 2002).

POLICY REPORTS and ARTICLES

Co-author, [“Immigration Enforcement at the Orange County Jail,”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), June 11, 2019

Co-author, [“Bookings into the Los Angeles County Jail \(2010-2016\): A Million Dollar Hoods White Paper prepared for the Los Angeles County Alternatives to Incarceration Work Group.”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), June 11, 2019

Co-Author, [“The Los Angeles Police Department’s Metropolitan Division,”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods, April 2, 2019.

Co-author, [“Women in the Los Angeles County Jail: An Analysis of LASD Booking Data \(2010-2016\).”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), January 8, 2019

Co-author, [“Policing Our Students,”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), October 30, 2018.

Co-author, [“The Price of Freedom: Bail in the City of L.A.”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), May 14, 2018.

Co-author, [“Policing the Unemployed in Los Angeles,”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), May 2, 2018.

Co-author, [“Race, Cannabis, and Recent Disparities in Cannabis Enforcement by the LAPD,”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), February 28, 2018.

Co-author, [“Access to Freedom: Caged L.A.”](#) *Items: Insights from the Social Sciences* (Social Science Research Council), February 20, 2018

Co-author, [“Policing the Houseless 2.0,”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), December 5, 2017

Co-author, [“The Price for Freedom: Bail in the City of Los Angeles,”](#) (Million Dollar Hoods), December 5, 2017

Co-author, "[Policing the Houseless](#)," (Million Dollar Hoods), October 10, 2017

"How Crossing the U.S.-Mexico Border Became a Crime," *The Conversation*, April 30, 2017.

"Largest Deportation Campaign in U.S. History is No Match for Trump's Plan," *The Conversation*, March 8, 2017.

"America's Mass Deportation System is Rooted in Racism," *The Conversation*, February 26, 2017

SELECTED BOARDS and PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

National Book Award, 2019 Literature for Justice Committee, April 2019 to present

Society of American Historians, elected member, 2019 - present

Los Angeles Civic Memory Working Group, 2019 - present

Appointed by Supervisor Hilda Solis to the Los Angeles County Alternatives to Incarceration Workgroup, co-chair of the Data and Research Committee, March 2019 to March 2020.

Chair, American Talent Initiative Faculty Committee (UCLA)

Committee Member, Time to Degree Taskforce (UCLA)

Foundation Board Member, ACLU of Southern California, March 2018 – present

UC Systemwide Faculty Advisory Committee, UCLA representative, UC President's Postdoctoral Fellowship Program, 2017 to present

Editorial Board Member, *The Journal of American History*, March 2017 – present

Program co-chair with Andrew Graybill (Southern Methodist University) and Katherine Benton-Cohen (Georgetown University), Western History Association 2017 Annual Meeting, current

Editorial Board, David J. Weber Series in New Borderlands History, University of North Carolina Press, 2012 – present

American Quarterly, Managing Board, 2010 – 2014

Western Historical Quarterly, Editorial Board, 2011 – 2014

LABOR: Studies in Working-Class History of the Americas, Contributing Editor, current

Distinguished Speaker, Western History Association, 2012-2016

Distinguished Lecturer, Organization of American Historians, 2011 - present

Organization of American Historians, member and 2013 Program Committee member

SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS

Interview for *Factually! With Adam Conover*, episode title, ["The Racist Roots of America's Immigration Laws."](#) Originally aired on February 18, 2020.

Interview for United States of Anxiety (WNYC), episode title, ["Fragility in Liberty."](#) Originally aired February 20, 2020.

["LAUSD Plans to Expand List of Offenses Eligible for Diversion to Reduce Racially Disparate School Arrests."](#) WitnessLA, October 7, 2019

["San Diego Native Wins MacArthur 'Genius' Grant."](#) Midday Edition, KPBS San Diego, October 3, 2019

["Los Angeles Working to Expand Diversion Programs to Further Reduce Student Arrests and Increase Services."](#) LAUSD Press Release, October 1, 2019.

[Live television interview about MacArthur grant](#), Univision, September 30, 2019.

[Live radio interview about MacArthur grant on Press Play with Madeleine Brand](#), KCRW, September 26, 2019

["Rebel Historian Who Reframes History Receives MacArthur Genius Grant."](#) All Things Considered," National Public Radio, September 25, 2019.

["MacArthur Genius Grant Winners of 2019: The Full List."](#) New York Times, September 25, 2019

["Who's behind the law making undocumented immigrants criminals? An 'unrepentant white supremacist.'" Washington Post](#), June 27, 2019.

Live radio interview on Worldview with Steve Bynum on WBEZ (Chicago), June 27, 2019.

["Million Dollar Hoods: Why L.A. Cages More People than Any Other City."](#) *Justice Not Jails*, July 4, 2018.

["Councilmember Harris-Dawson Joins Community Groups to Urge State and Local Officials to End Cash Bail: New study from UCLA's Million Dollar Hoods Project highlights the disproportionate Price for Freedom."](#) *Los Angeles Sentinel*, May 17, 2018.

[Mother's Day Bailout press conference](#) (Skid Row, Los Angeles), May 10, 2018

["We Live as Second-Class Citizens: What It's Like to Face Border Patrol Agents Every Day."](#) *The Guardian*, May 3, 2018.

["Many Latinos Answer Call of the Border Patrol in Age of Trump."](#) *Los Angeles Times*, April 23, 2018.

Mexican Americans and the History of U.S. Anti-Cannabis Laws, *Mitu* (first posted February 2018)

["The American Detention Machine,"](#) *The Atlantic*, February 23, 2018

["The Double Punishment for Black Undocumented Immigrants,"](#) *The Atlantic*, December 30, 2017 (interviewee)

[On-camera interview](#), *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, C-SPAN Book TV (2017)

["Life on a Million Dollar Block,"](#) six-week "Off the Block" series for KCRW (NPR affiliate) based on Million Dollar Hoods mapping project. September/October 2016.

Interviews with the following outlets in response to Donald Trump's deportation and border enforcement strategy: *Los Angeles Times*, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, *The Intercept*, and *FactCheck.org*.

["A Two-Minute History of Operation Wetback"](#) . CNN. First aired January 2016.

Podcast, "The Carceral State," *Journal of American History*. Conducted June 2015.

On-air interview, "States, Feds Battle over Border Control," *The World* hosted by Marco Werman for Public Radio International. Interview conducted in July 2010.

On-camera interview for History Channel production entitled, "El Camino Real" on the history of the Spanish mission system in California. Interview conducted on August 11, 2005

Consultant and on-camera interview for History Channel production entitled, "The Border Patrol." Interview conducted spring 2001.

SELECTED TALKS, PRESENTATIONS, AND LECTURES

Guest Speaker, American Civil Liberties Union of Southern California, October 4, 2019

City of Inmates book talk, The Bail Project (Los Angeles), June 25, 2019

Nation of Settlers, Build Power! Launch Party (Hollywood), May 16, 2019

Million Dollar Hoods, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment (UC Berkeley), May 14, 2019

Keynote, Nation of Settlers, Teaching History Conference (UCLA), May 3, 2019

Keynote, City of Inmates book talk, Los Angeles County Alternatives to Incarceration Workgroup Retreat, April 26, 2019

Keynote, Million Dollar Hoods, Oberlin College, April 24, 2019

Keynote, Immigrant Detention Conference, University of Maryland, March 28, 2019

Keynote, Immigration Conference, California State University, Sacramento, March 7, 2019

Panelist, The Future of Incarceration, The State of Black California Conference (Sacramento, CA), February 27, 2019

City of Inmates book talk, Marquette University, February 21, 2019

City of Inmates book talk, University of Wisconsin - Madison, February 22, 2019

Keynote, Mass Deportation/Incarceration, LatinoJustice, November 16, 2018

Panelist, "Sorry to Bother You" Screening at UCLA, November 6, 2018

Panelist, Men's Empowerment Conference hosted by KJLH and Senator Bradford at California State University, Dominguez Hills, September 8, 2018.

Keynote, New Left Coast Forum hosted by *L.A. Progressive* at Los Angeles Trade Tech, August 24, 2018.

Panelist, People Power Conference sponsored by the Community Coalition (South Central Los Angeles), June 9, 2018.

Presentation, "The Facts and Fictions of Latinos and the U.S. Criminal Justice System," LatinoJustice convening at UCLA, May 29, 2018

City of Inmates book talk, California Historical Society (San Francisco, CA), May 23, 2018.

City of Inmates book talk for Los Angeles Department of Public Health, May 31, 2018.

Guest Presentation, Women and Incarceration in LA, for A New Way of Life Fundraiser (Los Angeles), May 19, 2018.

Press conference on money bail. Sponsored by Community Coalition (South Central Los Angeles), May 15, 2018.

Comments, Dream Mentor Program organized by the Miller Center at the University of Virginia (Charlottesville, CA), May 10, 2018.

Keynote, Caughey Foundation Lecture at the Autry Museum (Los Angeles, CA), April 29, 2018

Keynote, Public Records and the Movement to End Mass Incarceration, California Public Records and Open Meetings Conference (Los Angeles, CA), April 27, 2018

Book talk, *City of Inmates*, University of North Texas (Denton, TX), April 26, 2018.

Book talk, *City of Inmates*, Pan-African Studies Department at California State University, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, CA), April 23, 2018.

Book talk, *City of Inmates*, Main Museum (Los Angeles, CA), April 19, 2018.

Book talk, *City of Inmates*, Cerritos Community College (Los Angeles, CA), April 19, 2018.

Panelist, Crimmigration, Organization of American Historians Annual Meeting (Sacramento, CA) April 12, 2018

Keynote, Death by Police conference at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, April 11, 2018

Public Talk, Labor and the Crisis of Mass Incarceration, United Food and Commercial Workers Local 770 (Los Angeles, CA), March 15, 2018

Book talk, *City of Inmates*, University of California, Berkeley, March 14, 2018.

Book talk, *City of Inmates*, California State University, Channel Islands, February 28, 2018.

Moderator for a public conversation with Patrisse Khan-Cullors and Asha Bandele, *When They Call You a Terrorist: A Black Lives Matter Memoir* (2018) at The California Endowment (Los Angeles, CA), February 14, 2018

Book talk, *City of Inmates*, Immigration History Research Center, University of Minnesota, January 25, 2018.

Moderator for a public Conversation with Heather Anne Thompson, *Blood in the Water: The 1971 Attica Uprising and its Legacy* at the Los Angeles Public Library, January 18, 2018.

Panelist, District 2 Town Hall, hosted by JusticeLA and White People for Black Lives, (Hollywood, CA), January 11, 2018.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates*, University of Southern California (Los Angeles, CA), January 10, 2018.

Panelist, #SocialJustice with Common and Kareem Abdul-Jabbar (Los Angeles, CA), January 6, 2018

Project Talk, Million Dollar Hoods, UCLA Medical School, December 15, 2017

Book Talk, Watts Labor Community Action Center, December 14, 2017.

Expert Witness, Civil Society Meeting on Criminalization of Poverty and Homelessness with United Nations Special Rapporteur on Extreme Poverty and Human Rights Professor Philip Alston, (Los Angeles, CA), December 4-5, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, California State University, San Bernardino, (San Bernardino, CA), November 28, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles* ACLU-Southern California (Los Angeles, CA), November 19, 2017.

Presenter, UCLA Luskin Center for History and Policy, November 15, 2017.

Keynote Speaker, Eqbal Ahmed Symposium, Hampshire College (Amherst, MA), November 9, 2017.

Panelist, Historians and Activism, Western History Association (San Diego, CA), November 3, 2017.

Closing Speaker, Race and Capitalism Conference, UCLA, October 20, 2017.

Presenter, UCLA Criminal Justice Faculty Workgroup, October 18, 2017.

Panelist, Beyond the Bars Conference, University of California, Los Angeles, October 14, 2017.

Presenter, The Racial and Sexual Politics of Migrancy and Border Control, University of Michigan Centennial Event, October 13, 2017

Keynote Address/Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Latino Studies University of Michigan (Ann Arbor, MI), October 12, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Warren Center at Harvard University (Cambridge, MA), September 19, 2017.

LAPD Recruit Training Session. Los Angeles, CA, August 14, 2017.

Million Dollar Hoods, Building Healthy Communities – Long Beach, California, August 9, 2017

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Book Soup (Hollywood, CA), August 6, 2017.

Plenary Panel, Labor and Working Class History Association 2017 Meeting (Seattle, WA), June 22, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Skylight Books (Los Angeles, CA), May 18, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, University of California, San Diego, May 18, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Claremont College of Theology (Claremont, CA), May 2, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Eso Won Book Store (Los Angeles, CA), April 26, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Occidental College (Pasadena, CA), April 25, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, California State Univeristy, Dominguez Hills, April, 20, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Tarleton College (Texas), April 18, 2017.

Book Talk, *City of Inmates: Conquest, Rebellion, and the Rise of Human Caging in Los Angeles*, Southern Methodist University (Dallas, Texas), April 17, 2017.

Keynote, Western History Association Lecture at University of Oklahoma. April 13, 2017.

Keynote, National Humanities Center, March 30, 2017.

Presenter, Laying Down the Law Symposium at University of Nebraska at Lincoln, November 16-17, 2017.

Million Dollar Hoods, South Central (Los Angeles) Re-Entry Coalition, September 11, 2016.

Million Dollar Hoods, California Endowment, September 18, 2016.

Plenary Session/Podcast, "Behind the Scholar's Studio: Inside the World of Latino Studies," American Historical Association – Pacific Coast Branch. August 6, 2016.

Public Lecture, "Caged Birds: Immigration Control and the Rise of Mexican Imprisonment in the United States," Franklin and Marshall College. Lancaster, Pennsylvania. March 21, 2016.

Presenter, Immigration since 1965 Conference hosted at University of Texas, Austin. March 4-5, 2016.

Public talk, "Caged Birds: Conquest and the Rise of Mexican Imprisonment in the United States," Puget Sound University. February 29, 2016.

Discussant, UCLA Emerging Immigration Scholars Conference. February 26, 2016.

Keynote Address, "Caged Birds: Conquest and the Rise of Mexican Imprisonment in the United States," Caged/Uncaged Graduate Student Conference. University of California, Los Angeles. January 29, 2016.

Keynote Address, "Caged Birds: Conquest and the Rise of Mexican Imprisonment in the United States," Borderlands Conference, University of Texas at El Paso. November 6, 2015.

Lecture, "The Colonial Origins of the Carceral State," From the Color Line to the Carceral State: Policing, Prisons, and Surveillance in the 20th and 21st Centuries conference, Stony Brook University and Fairfield University. October 27-28, 2015.

Panelist, "Legal Borderlands," Annual Meeting of the Western History Association. October 24, 2015.

Panelist, "Reforming Deportees: Race, Incarceration, and the Settler State during the New Deal Era," Annual Meeting of the Western History Association. October 22, 2015.

Public Talk, "The History of Race and Policing in Los Angeles," LAPD Trust Talks organized by the Downtown Clergy Council, Skid Row. October 3, 2015.

"Caged Birds: Conquest and the Rise of Mexican Imprisonment," plenary panel, Annual Meeting of the Organization of American Historians. St. Louis, Missouri. April 18, 2015.

“Caged Birds: Conquest and the Rise of Mexican Imprisonment,” Immigration Conference, Columbia University. April 4, 2015.

“Caged Birds: Conquest and the Rise of Mexican Imprisonment,” Department of History, Yale University. March 31, 2015.

Panelist, “Is there an LA School of Western History?” Western History Association Annual Meeting. Newport Beach, California. October 17, 2014.

Presenter, “Borderlands,” NEH-Newberry Workshop. Chicago, Illinois. June 23, 2014

Lecture, “Caged Birds: Conquest and the Rise of Mexican Incarceration,” University of California, Davis Law School. September 11, 2014.

Public Lecture, “Caged Birds: Conquest and the Rise of Mexican Imprisonment,” University of California, Santa Barbara. May 20, 2014.

Public Talk, “Caged Birds,” Linfield College. McMinnville, Oregon. May 6-7, 2014.

OAH Distinguished Lecture at University of Missouri. April 24, 2014.

Panelist, Mass Incarceration/Mass Deportation,” UCLA Labor Center. April 19, 2014.

Discussant, UCLA-COLEF Migration Conference. November 22, 2013.

Keynote Discussant for Douglas Blackmon’s Talk, “Slavery by Another Name,” Historians Against Slavery Conference. Cincinnati, Ohio. September 19, 2013.

Workshop for K-12 History teachers on California History. UCLA History-Geography Project. June 13, 2013.

TAH-OAH Public Talk, “A History of U.S. Immigration Control.” Rockford, Illinois. January 26, 2013

TAH workshop, “California Under Three Flags,” UCLA History-Geography Project. January 22, 2013.

OAH Distinguished Lecturer Public Talk, “Hoboes in Heaven: Race, Manifest Destiny, and the Rise of Los Angeles,” Purdue University. March 7, 2013.

Public Talk, “The Invention of Immigrant Detention,” University of California, Berkeley, Boalt Law School. March 20, 2014.

Book Talk, *MIGRA! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol*, at the Center for the Study of the Pacific Northwest, University of Washington, Seattle. May 17, 2012.

Keynote Address, “Amnesty or Abolition? Felons, Illegals, and America’s Unfinished Abolition Movement,” Immigration Policy and Reality Symposium, San Jose State University, April 13, 2012.

Working Paper, "Rebellion from the Jail: A History of Community, Incarceration, and Revolution in Los Angeles, 1900 – 1910," Sunbelt Prisons Conference, Southern Methodist University, March 24, 2012.

Book Talk, *MIGRA! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol* at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California, San Diego. February 21, 2012.
Public Lecture, "Hobos in Heaven: Tramps, Chain Gangs, and the Rise of Los Angeles," University of Indiana. February 26, 2012.

Public Talk, "Amnesty or Abolition: Felons, Illegals, and America's Unfinished Abolition Movement," Boxcar Books, Bloomington, Indiana. February 26, 2012.

Conference Paper, "Rebellion from the Jails: A History of Incarceration and Community in Los Angeles, 1907-1910," Sunbelt Prisons workshop, University of Colorado, Boulder. September 15-16, 2011

Keynote Address, Latino/a Scholars Luncheon, 2011 American Historical Association-Pacific Coast Branch Meeting. Seattle, Washington. August 11, 2011.

K-12 Teacher Training, "History of Immigration Control," Denver, Colorado School District. July 11, 2012. Los Angeles, California.

Panel Participant, "Prison State: Incarceration in California," UCLA Department of History, Why History Matters series. Autry Museum. May 11, 2011.

Panel moderator, conference for the UC Center for New Racial Studies. UCLA. April 22, 2011.

Presenter, "*MIGRA! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol*," Critical Race Studies Symposium – Race and Sovereignty. UCLA Law School. April 2, 2011.

Book Talk, "*MIGRA! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol*," Arizona State University. March 25, 2011.

Keynote Address, "Beyond Borders: Migration and the Next California," Symposium to celebrate the launching of *Boom: A Journal of California* (University of California Press). Davis, California. March 10, 2011.

Presenter, "Hoboes in Heaven: Tramps, Convict Labor and the Rise of Los Angeles, 1880-1910," Autry Western History Workshop. November 30, 2010

Panelist, "Hoboes in Heaven: Tramps, Convict Labor and the Rise of Los Angeles, 1880-1910," Latin American Studies Association. Toronto. October 8, 2010.

Book talk, "*MIGRA! A History of the U.S. Border Patrol*," UCLA Law School. October 4, 2010.

Panel moderator, Forty Years of Ethnic Studies at UCLA. May 13, 2010

Panelist, "Crossing Borders, Creating Borders: Nations, Migrants, and Constructions of Law," 2009 Annual Meeting of the Association of American Law Schools. San Diego, California. January 9, 2009.

Keynote lecture series, *Los caminos de la exclusión: migración y racismo en la historia de los Estados Unidos de América*. Sponsored by Sociedad y Estado en el México Moderno del Posgrado de Historia y Etnohistoria de la Escuela Nacional de Antropología e Historia y el Proyecto de Investigación “Nación y Extranjería en México.” Mexico City. December 7-11, 2009.

K-12 Teacher Training, “U.S.-Mexico Relations: Immigration Policy,” UCLA History-Geography Project’s Teaching American History Summer Institute. Glendale, California. July 17, 2008.

Panel Participant, “Immigration Control in the Carceral Era,” invited presentation at University of Texas at Austin. 22nd Annual Hemann Sweatt Civil Rights Symposium. March 26, 2008.

K-12 Teacher Training, “Gold Rush to Gold Rush: African American Migration to California, 1848 to 1944,” presentation for the National Center for History in the Schools. University of California, Los Angeles. August 17, 2007.

K-12 Teacher Training, “The Long Civil Rights Movement: New Strategies in Teaching the Civil Rights Movement,” presentation for the UCLA History-Geography Project’s Teaching American History Summer Institute. Glendale, California. July 28, 2007.

Training Workshop, “Where Do We Go From Here?: New Strategies in Teaching Late Twentieth Century American History,” 2007 OAH Community College Workshop at El Camino Community College. Torrance, California. June 23, 2007.

K-12 Teacher Training, “A History of the Problem of Illegal Immigration at the U.S.-Mexico Border,” presentation for the Latin American Immigrants and Mobile Communities in the United States Conference for Teachers, sponsored by the UCLA Latin American Center. April 20, 2007.

K-12 Teacher Training, “The Making of MexAmerica: Race, Migration, and Incorporation in the 19th and 20th Centuries,” presentation for the National Center for History in the Schools at the University of California, Los Angeles. January 19, 2007.

Chair, “Smuggling in the Southwest Borderlands: State Regulation and Resistance,” panel at the 2007 Annual Conference of the Western History Association. Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. October 3-6, 2007

“The Crimes and Consequences of Illegal Immigration: A Cross-Border Examination of Operation Wetback, 1943-1954,” presented at the Annual Conference of the Organization of American Historians held from April 19-22, 2006 in Washington, DC.

“Negotiating the Barrier: Migration Control and Social Order between the U.S. and Mexico during the Bracero Era, 1942 – 1964,” presented at the Latin American Studies Association 2004 Conference held from October 7-9, 2004 in Las Vegas, Nevada.

“Constructing the Criminal Alien: A Historical Framework for Analyzing Border Vigilantes at the Turn of the 21st Century” presented at the Center for Comparative Immigration Studies at the University of California, San Diego. La Jolla, California. October 7, 2003.

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